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Yutaka KITAMURA, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of voluntary disclosure under Rule 56, and for the Examiner's convenience, we submit herewith:

- a) a form PTO-1449 listing one (1) reference of potential relevancy; and,
- b) a complete copy of the reference.

No certification or fee is required.

Regarding the concise explanation of relevancy requirement for foreign language documents, an English language abstract is enclosed for the reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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